

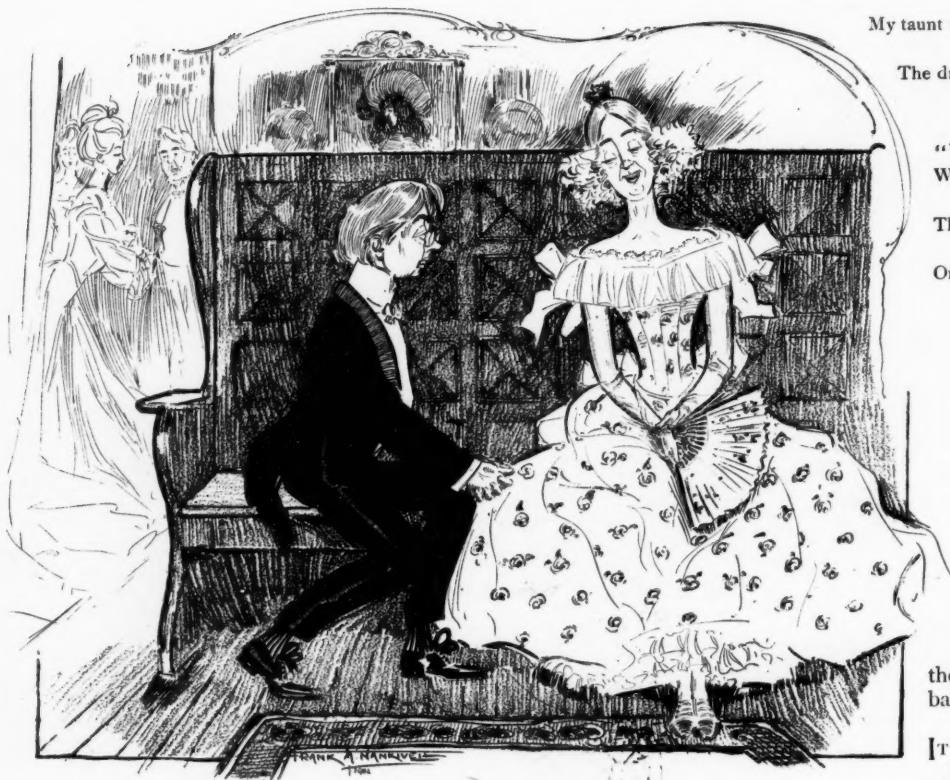
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"I GUESS I CAN KEEP RIGHT AHEAD."



#### AFTER THE PROPOSAL.

MISS SHADYSIDE.—Do you know, I have sometimes thought we—te-hee!—were made for each other?

CHUMPLEY.—Well—aw—I guess we were n't made for anybody else, doncherknow!

#### AS TOLD BY "OLD JUPITER."

**I** STOOD by the stall where his brown back arose  
And gave him an apple and patted his nose;  
And out where the brass gong glistened like gold  
I heard the story "Old Jupiter" told:

"I've answered the call a good thousand times;  
From the Harlem heights to old Trinity's chimes,  
From the Battery point to the span bridge arms  
I've galloped my best on the three alarms.

"At times it's a quiet vigilance, and then—  
There's series of strokes, a sliding of men!  
The doors are swung, there's red on the sky,  
We are lunging and plunging—young Sorrel and I.

"It's a tenement roof and the flames are through,  
The street is confusion with ladder and crew;

My taunt muscles tingle, the black reins  
are free,  
The drum to the war horse, the brass  
gong to me.

"Wherever the place, wherever the call,  
We are waiting the rope to slip from  
the stall;  
The handsome brownstone with the  
rich portals wide,  
Or the rookery blaze on the old East  
Side.

"I am waiting the call with my spirited chum,  
But I tremble in dread of the days to come;  
For I saw (in a dream) a strange motor force  
That carried a steamer with never a horse,  
With never a harness; and they sold me away  
To trudge and drudge in a river-front dray!"

Victor A. Hermann.

#### ANXIETY AT CONSTANTINOPLE.

THE SULTAN.—I think we ought to cable President Castro an assurance of moral support.

THE GRAND-VIZIER.—By all means! If he allows them to bulldoze him into paying his bills it will create a bad precedent.

It is quite evident that if Rudyard Kipling is ever made Prime Minister and Commander-in-Chief of the Army, things will be different.



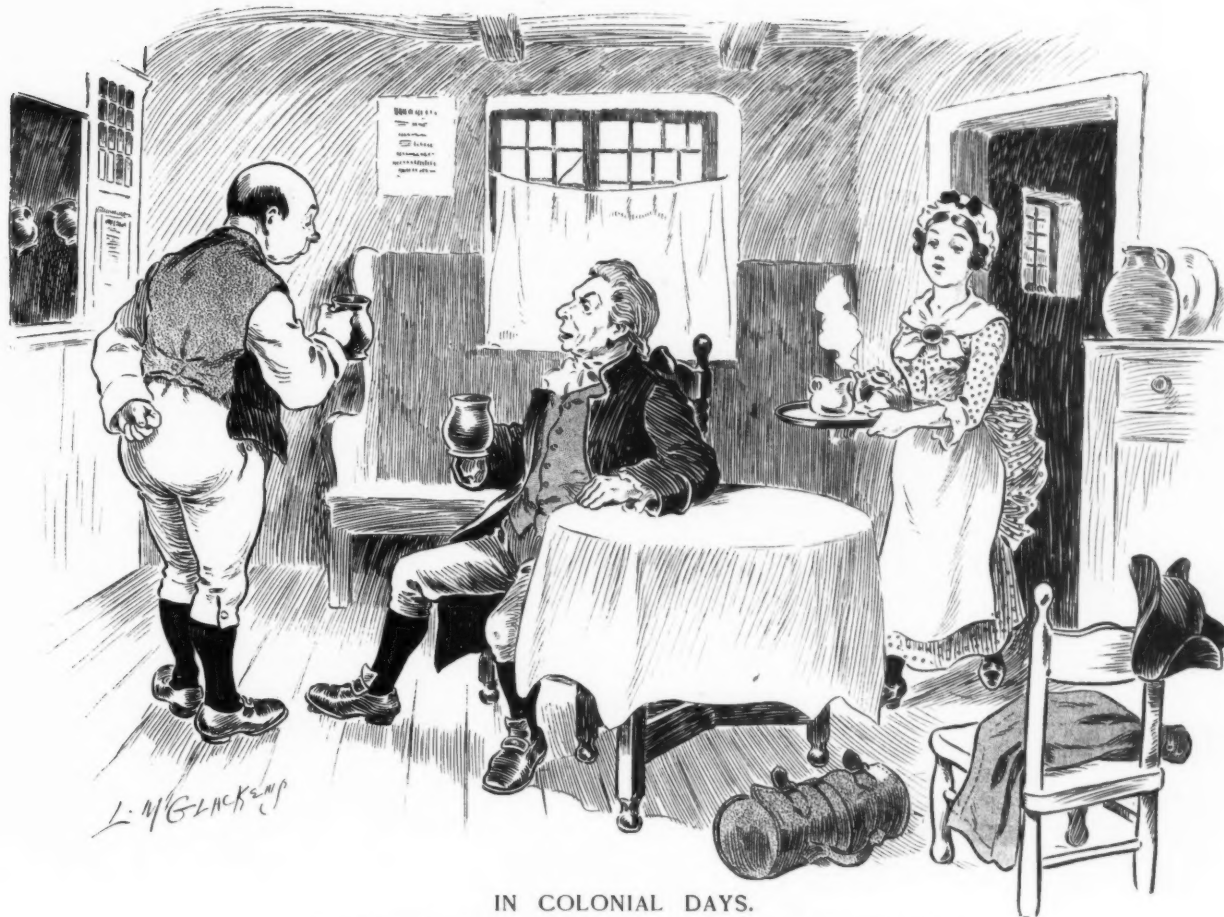
#### ITS INEVITABLE DOOM.

"What am de use ob kickin', mah friend? Wif so many cullud pussons in de neighborhood, it am only a question ob which niggah!"

**I**t is very annoying that, in spite of the fact that some of us have days at home, Fortune will insist on calling some other day.



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## IN COLONIAL DAYS.

THE INNKEEPER.—I warrant there is more traveling now than ever before.  
THE TRAVELER.—In truth, there is. Why, look you, they are putting another coach on the line to Boston!

## TWO KINDS OF MEN.

The men that I know I could well separate  
In two distinct classes, no more.  
Perhaps you 'll think these the divisions  
I'd state:  
The man of good sense and the bore.  
But this classification 's much better,  
I trow,—  
You 'll agree if you 've studied men  
well:—  
There 's the kind who will always tell more  
then they know,  
And the kind who know more than  
they 'll tell.

*Roy Farrell Greene.*

## THE GOOD GIFT.

It was common opinion that the  
trillionaire was wasting his money; for  
the people already had more libraries  
than they could possibly use.  
But time proved the wisdom of the  
gift.

In something less than a cen-  
tury, indeed, the conditions at-  
tached to the donations had  
beggared the city, and everybody  
was moving into the country to  
escape the taxes.

Nobody could doubt that this  
was a good thing.

DESTINY, apparently, is never so  
manifest that everybody can see it.

## FINANCIERING.

Cleghorn's friends always insisted that he had the making of a  
financier in him. Accordingly, when they read in the papers that  
Cleghorn was in jail, they were in nowise surprised.

Cleghorn, it seems, formed a stock company in oil. He got out  
a million shares, of a dollar each, causing them to be quoted at the  
modest price of five cents. Then he borrowed \$50,000, and with it  
paid a dividend of 5 per cent. At once the stock rose to par, and  
Cleghorn sold out, at a profit of more than \$900,000.

After that he bought him a racing automobile, and in due course  
was locked up.

"Just what I always thought would happen," remarked each of  
Cleghorn's friends, with a quiet laugh.



## BORN LUCKY.

THE STORK.—The Pelican has never known what it is to be hard up.  
THE FLAMINGO.—No; they say he was *born with a gold-fish in his beak.*



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## ENCOURAGEMENT.

"Ise sorter scared mah fren's 'll t'ink I look like a guy."  
 "Vy, dot coat givs you such a distingvished appearance, dey vill tink you look like der main guy!"

## CONCERNING CORNERS.

IN ORDER to operate a corner it is necessary to buy more of what other people have n't got than they can possibly get, and then make them deliver the goods at a stated time, or pay, instead, a regular protected trust value on it. If this can be done the corner is successful. But, on the other hand, if these people don't sell all they have n't got and hold some in reserve for emergencies, so they will have an adequate supply on hand when the time comes to

deliver, the corner is unsuccessful. From a successful corner much money can be realized, but the operator of an unsuccessful corner gets nothing but a reputation for daring and bad judgment, and some personal experience with the federal bankruptcy laws.

Operating a corner is a good deal like defending the title, for the operator is obliged to meet all comers and to cover all side bets that are offered. On the other hand, it differs in that there is no chance for a hippodrome, and there is no division of the gate receipts—the loser even does n't get his expenses. Nerve, of course, is one of the important elements of success and resource is valuable, but the absolute necessity is a self-feeding bank account that won't lose weight from violent exercise. This may be furnished by a blind pool most of whose members have n't got their eyes open to the game yet. If the corner succeeds they remain blind enough for another trial, but if it fails they acquire a keenness of vision that is nearly equal to their animosity. Therefore it is well for the operator who values friendship, popularity and financial standing to have his corners succeed.

W. L. W.

## SHE WAS A PRIZE.

"Are you familiar with Dante, Miss Kittish?" asked Mr. Tredway.

"No; but I can make pumpkin pie that fairly melts in your mouth."

"Will you marry me?" asked the young man, eagerly.

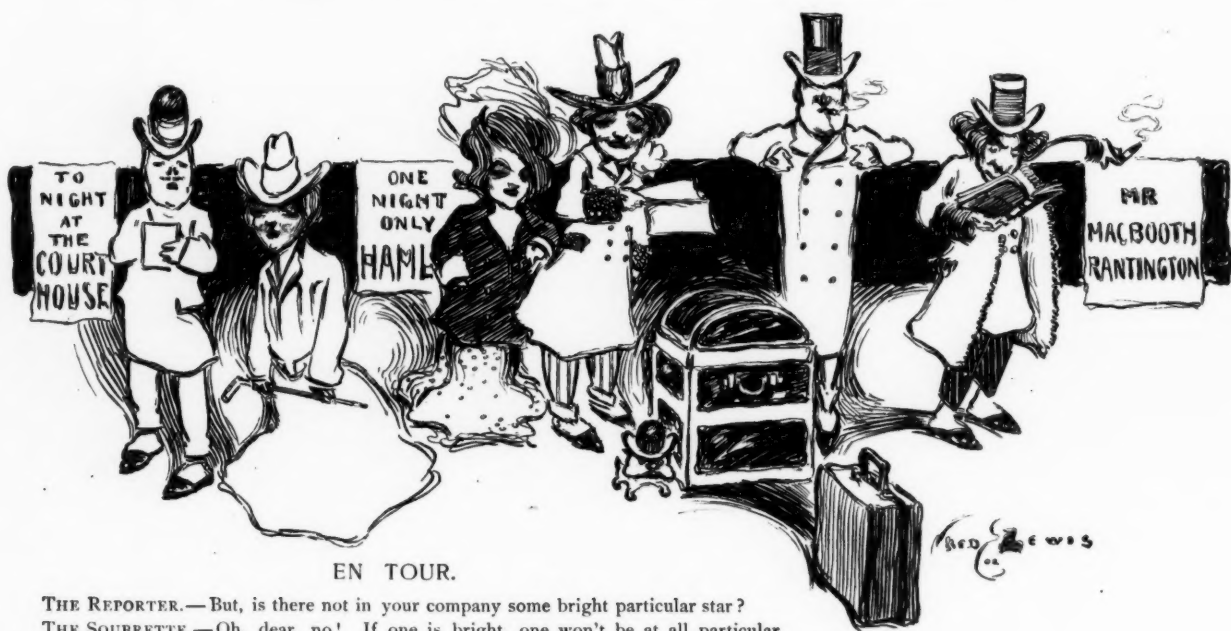
## THE SLEEPLESS CAR.

Oh! The tedious, mahogany sleepless car,  
 Now would that the wood were bass,  
 Or pep'ridge or peach or hemlock or beech,  
 Slipp'ry ellum or sassafras.

Oh! The green, green plush of the sleepless car!  
 Now would that the plush were jean  
 Or denim or duck or ticking or huck  
 Or mercerized nearsilikine.

Oh! The green, green plush of the sleepless car!  
 Now would that the green were pink  
 Or brindle-gray or *cafi-au-lait*  
 Or the hue of the violet ink.

Oh! The inlaid and filagreed sleepless car!  
 And now when the snores break loose  
 For pleasure and glee give a ticket to me  
 On the end-of-the-freight caboose!



## EN TOUR.

THE REPORTER.—But, is there not in your company some bright particular star?

THE SOUBRETTE.—Oh, dear, no! If one is bright, one won't be at all particular, *en tour!*



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GET RICH! GET RICH! GET RICH!

o YOU WANT MONEY? Of course you do. But Do You Know How to Get It? That is another foolish question. If you knew how to get money you would get it, would n't you? Let us assume, then, that you want money but do not know how to get it. Very well. We Will Teach You How!

There are many roads to wealth, of course, but the one we show you is the easiest and quickest of them all. Our advice to you is, START A CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL. You have no doubt heard that ANYTHING CAN BE TAUGHT BY CORRESPONDENCE, but perhaps you are not aware that ANYBODY CAN TEACH ANYTHING BY CORRESPONDENCE. No matter how ignorant you are, you can be a Professor of anything you please, from Plumbing to Theology; and, what is still better, you can make money at it, which is more than most professors do. NO BRAINS REQUIRED AND NO HARD WORK. ALL YOU NEED IS FIFTEEN DOLLARS, to pay for our course of lessons by mail. Tell us what you want to teach and we will show you how to teach it. It will take you from three to four weeks to finish the course, and then you will be able to make money as rapidly and as easily as we do.

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Isaac Anderson.

THE MAGNETIC needle points to the Pole, but, unfortunately, it is unable to point out a comfortable route.



A PERFECT ANGEL.

GLADYS.—So she married him just because he owned an "auto?"

PENELOPE.—Oh, no! Because he never got mad when it broke down.



A TERRIBLE MALADY.

FARMER HONK.—Deacon Klutchpenny ain't very liberal, is he?

FARMER BUCKOVER.—Nope; he seems to be sufferin', most of the time, from lockjaw of the pocket-book.

**In the millennium, every day being Sunday, people will get surfeited with golf and just naturally drop it.**



AT THE FIELD CLUB DANCE.

GWENDOLYNE.—Well, if a woman's no means yes, what does her yes mean?

WILL LANDER.—It means that she knows that the man knows what her no means!





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## CARTOONS AND COMMENTS.

### INVESTIGATORS WHO INVESTIGATE.

SOMETHING very much like a boom-erang is forming above the United Mine Workers. The testimony of the non-union men—that endless tale of outrage—has had its natural effect. It has overshadowed, as every decent American hoped it would, all other features of the strike investigation. It has shown in its true light the attitude of the union toward violence and rendered ridiculous the attempts of the union officials to evade responsibility. To the relentless questioning of Judge Gray, it was admitted that no union man had ever been disciplined for lawless deeds, the officials not choosing, so they said, to anticipate civil action in dealing out punishment. Commendable reserve, very! But there is more to be told. The officials did not explain, for instance, that waiting for a mine region jury to convict a union man of crime is like waiting for the sun to rise at midnight. In other words, it is a tolerably long wait. Farcical trials, resulting in acquittal when guilt was clear, have shown more than once the quality of justice in the coal fields. No union sympathizer on jury will vote to convict a union prisoner and few tradesmen or local business men dare to. If they do, there is a boycott—perhaps worse—in store for them. Mob rule, assault and murder, in consequence, may be practiced with impunity. The union refuses to restrain. The courts, frequently, are powerless to chasten. The character of the crimes—the countless offenses which thus have gone unpunished—the Coal Commission has fully disclosed. Still, what of it? The strike, it is true, is over. Conditions, gradually, will grow normal, but there is nothing to prevent, at any time, a recurrence of last year's chapter of villainy. The Commission's report will certainly contain a strong plea for the non-union miner and in strict proportion to the consideration shown to independent labor, will be the union's tendency to rebel. In view of another strike, Pennsylvania will offer the same field of action for anarchy and misrule. With political corruption on one side and savage ignorance on the other, life and property will again be jeopardized. Again, perhaps, will the whole state suffer, while one man, in the governor's chair, toadies to the Dynamite—not to the Labor—vote. Is it remarkable, in the face of all this, that the advocates of a strong central government—once regarded as un-American—are increasing? If crime is to be condoned and opportunity for it enhanced, it is but just that the arm of the law should be developed correspondingly. That sort of physical culture cannot begin too soon.

**FLOODING THE  
WIFE MARKET.** ACCORDING to Persian despatches, His Highness, the Shah, is growing modern. He has displayed "unsuspected revolutionary tendencies" and all Persia palpitates.

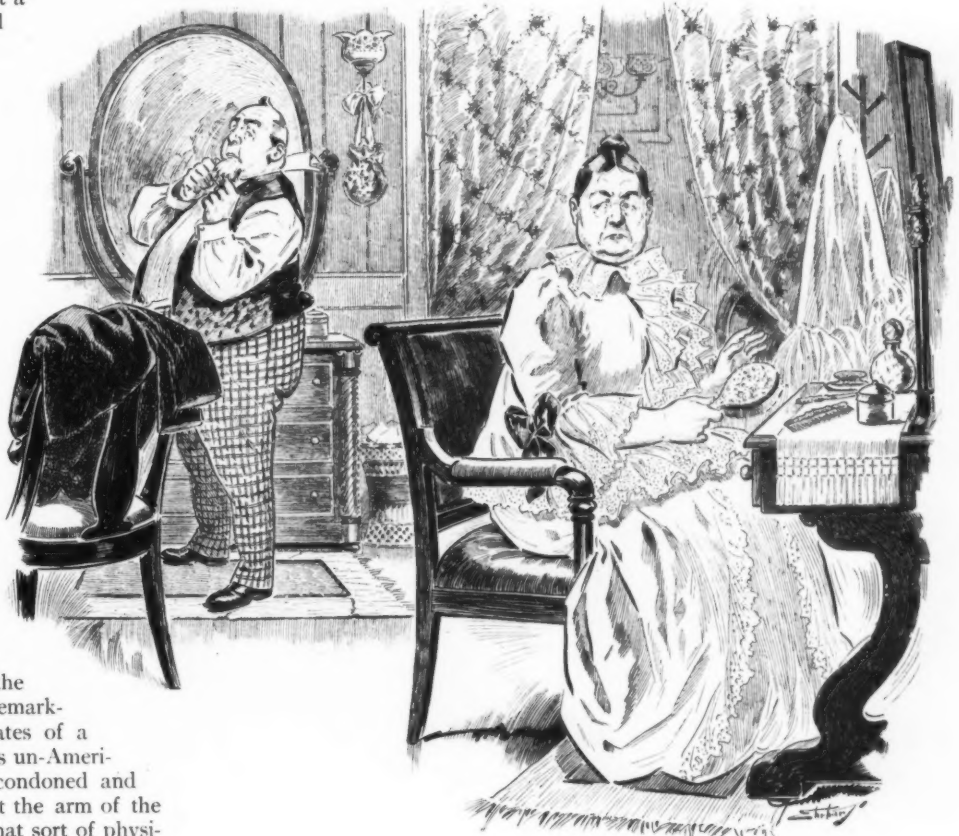
The tendencies aforesaid have cropped out chiefly in the royal harem, where, recently, 1640 out of 1700 wives were given two weeks notice of their discharge. Inasmuch as no previous Shah has ever married less than fifteen hundred times, the present breach of court etiquette need not be seen to be appreciated. It sounds its own alarm. Conservative people, notwithstanding, will welcome the act with satisfaction. In reducing to lowest terms his matrimonial stock, the Shah has displayed, not revolutionary tendencies, but a growing regard for Western ethics and plan of deportment. Give the Shah time and eventually he will be as conservative, in matters hymeneal, as a first-class English or American bigamist. The exclusive privacy of the Mormon household is almost his already. Still, though we congratulate the Shah on his progress, we cannot overlook the single dark feature of the situation: the fate of his discharged better halves. No one can doubt that the release of so many wives at once must flood the harem market of Persia in a manner truly alarming; the supply out-stripping the demand with depressing effect and bringing down values with a crash. It is too late now, of course, to seek a remedy. The thing is done. But, hereafter, if they are at all prudent, Persian wives in general will organize a union; the Protective League of Consolidated Harems. Then, should any officious Shah arbitrarily reduce the wifely force, it would be within the union's power to call his whole harem out and leave the royal master in bachelor solitude till he came to terms. Here is a glorious opportunity for John Mitchell.

### THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON.—The prospect of a session of the Senate is not very bright. The leaders are still wrangling about the moving-picture privilege.

WASHINGTON.—The police decline to permit a session of the Senate except for points and with soft gloves.

WASHINGTON.—It is denied at the Capitol that an attempt will be made to pull off a session of the Senate in Nevada or just over the line in Mexico.



### THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE.

MRS. NEWROCKS.—I'm determined that Cynthia's debut shall pass off with great éclat.

MR. NEWROCKS.—What's éclat, Maria—expense?



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INEVITABLE.





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"TEMPUS FUGIT."

## CATO.

THE VALUE of a fixed purpose in life is well illustrated by the career of Cato. As you know, the fixed purpose of Cato's life was to deliver a peroration. The first occasion on which it was delivered was at a great Jingo mass meeting held in Rome on the kalends of September in the year 175, B. C. There he closed a stirring speech with the memorable words "Carthage must be destroyed." The immense audience was frantic with enthusiasm. The great throng rose as one man and for several minutes cheered and waved hats, canes, handkerchiefs and umbrellas—or, at any rate, such articles as the Romans usually waved under such circumstances. And when the uproar seemed to be dying away, a stentorian voice called out "What's the matter with Cato?" and there was an immediate and unanimous response, "He's all right!" Whereupon another voice called for "Three cheers for our next Senator!" and they were given with a will. The heart of the orator swelled with emotion and he felt that his mission in life was to deliver that peroration as often as he could get anybody to listen to it.

He was elected to the Senate by a rousing majority and tried hard to have the Carthaginian question taken up in order to make a speech on it, but the Committee on Ways and Means choked it off. It was charged, indeed, that the Committee had too many Treasury raids on hand to permit the consideration of anything else, but this may have been an ancient Roman roor-back. Cato, however, was not to be foiled. He resolved that, if they would not discuss the Carthaginian question, he would work off his peroration during the discussion of other questions. Accordingly, during a debate on the report of a committee appointed to whitewash certain officials charged with corruption in the administration of the affairs of Numidia, Cato rose to a point of order and remarked that Carthage must be destroyed. Again, when the Senate was considering an appropriation for the erection of a new temple of Mars on the Capitoline—considering how large they could make the appropriation without interfering with other jobs—Cato obtained the floor on a question of privilege and repeated his views as to the appropriate fate of Carthage. And

on many other occasions he moved the previous question, incidentally delivering his peroration, and sometimes he offered it as an amendment to a motion to adjourn. It was remarked that Cato could speak on any question that might come before the Senate and his remarks were always consistent, though sometimes irrelevant.

His tactics, however, gave rise to a great deal of hostile criticism. Frequently his speeches were interrupted by groans and cat-calls and cries of "Put him out!" "Hire a hall!" and "Go 'way back and sit down!" At a caucus of members of his own party he was denounced as a crank and it was unanimously resolved that he was making them tired. When he was a candidate for re-election a mighty effort was made to defeat him. Fraud, intimidation, colonizing, repeating, ballot-box stuffing were resorted to—or, at any rate, the ancient Roman equivalent of these things—but the people stood by Cato and he was returned by a handsome majority. The people liked a man who adhered so steadfastly to his principles; or, rather, to his principle; a man for whom artistic wobbling had no charms; a man who would n't run this year on a platform calling for the destruction of Carthage and next year on a platform which, while still advocating that measure, would explain that under present circumstances we should proceed with care and circumspection, and above all things avoid precipitancy; and, in short, that the

destruction of Carthage should take place at some future time not mentioned; a man who never refused to be interviewed; who, in fact, frequently button-holed men who wanted to interview somebody else and requested them to mention to the public that he, Cato, believed that Carthage must be destroyed.

Cato's perseverance built up, in time, a strong popular sentiment in favor of an expedition against Carthage. Some people wanted it, anyhow, and others were drawn into the movement by the argument that nothing else would keep the old man quiet. And, in the year 146, B. C., Carthage was captured and destroyed. Cato, however, did not live to see this and perhaps it was as well that he did not. There is little doubt that he would have felt, thenceforward, that both he and his peroration had outlived their usefulness.

Wm. E. McKenna.



## VERY SIMILAR.

RESTFUL RAWLINS.—Dat new hobo hez jess completed his first "century" ride on de trucks in a freight train!

NARROW GUAGE NEVINS.—Did it please him much?

RESTFUL RAWLINS.—Not a bit! He said de dust an' jolts reminded him uv de days when he wuz rich an' owned an "auto!"



## STRATEGIC LASS.

Our Bessie skims across the lake,  
And skates a rapid mile;  
She hides her face behind her muff,  
And likewise hides a smile.

Our Bessie skates far o'er the ice,  
She would n't flirt, nay, nay!  
Her face she hides behind her muff  
To keep Jack Frost away.

G. M. L.

**The man who boasts of his ancestors is seldom a person of whom his ancestors would boast.**

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# Fifty-Eighth Annual Statement

OF THE

# New-York Life Insurance Co.

JOHN A. McCALL, President.

346 @ 348 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.

JANUARY 1, 1903.

## ASSETS.

(Company does not invest in or loan upon stocks of any kind.)

|                                                                                                                 |               |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| United States, State, City, County and other Bonds (cost value, \$218,423,051), market value, December 31, 1902 | \$225,039,295 |
| Bonds and Mortgages (505 first liens)                                                                           | 26,125,318    |
| Deposits in Trust Companies and Banks, at interest                                                              | 22,622,058    |
| Loans to Policy-holders on their Policies as security (legal value thereof, \$35,000,000)                       | 22,093,674    |
| Real Estate (26 pieces, including 12 office buildings, valued at \$10,990,000)                                  | 12,880,000    |
| Loans on Bonds (market value, \$5,949,420)                                                                      | 4,104,000     |
| Quarterly and Semi-Annual Premiums not yet due, reserve charged in Liabilities                                  | 3,147,027     |
| Premium Notes on Policies in force (Legal Reserve to secure same, \$4,300,000)                                  | 2,664,476     |
| Premiums in transit, reserve charged in Liabilities                                                             | 2,294,277     |
| Interest and Rents accrued                                                                                      | 1,870,775     |

Total Assets (per certificate of New York Ins. Dept.) \$322,840,900

## LIABILITIES.

|                                                                                                                                                              |               |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Policy Reserve per certificate of New York Insurance Department (see below), December 31, 1902                                                               | \$268,344,420 |
| All other Liabilities: Policy Claims, Annuities, Endowments, &c., awaiting presentment for payment                                                           | 4,462,361     |
| Additional Reserve on Policies which the Company values on a 3 per cent. or a 3½ per cent. basis, over the 4 per cent. valuation by the Insurance Department | \$5,397,325   |
| Reserve to provide dividends payable to policy-holders during 1903, and in subsequent years, per policy contracts—                                           |               |
| To holders of 20-Year Period Policies and longer                                                                                                             | 23,877,326    |
| To holders of 15-Year Period Policies                                                                                                                        | 8,270,742     |
| To holders of 10-Year Period Policies                                                                                                                        | 588,663       |
| To holders of 5-Year Period Policies                                                                                                                         | 587,401       |
| To holders of Annual Dividend Policies                                                                                                                       | 800,947       |
| Reserves to provide for all other contingencies                                                                                                              | 10,511,715    |

Total 50,034,119

Total Liabilities (per Certificate of New York Ins. Dept.) \$322,840,900

## INCOME, 1902.

|                                        |              |
|----------------------------------------|--------------|
| New Premiums (Annuities, \$1,712,429)  | \$15,588,022 |
| Renewal Premiums                       | 49,461,923   |
| Interest, etc. (Trust Fund, \$463,831) | 14,058,456   |

Total Income \$79,108,401

## DISBURSEMENTS, 1902.

|                                                                                                                                                                   |              |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Death-Claims paid                                                                                                                                                 | \$15,932,507 |
| Endowments paid                                                                                                                                                   | 4,045,102    |
| Annuities, Dividends, Surrender Values, etc.                                                                                                                      | 10,618,229   |
| Total paid policy-holders                                                                                                                                         | \$30,595,838 |
| Commissions, Brokerages, and all other payments to Agents, Home Office and Branch Office Salaries and Physicians' Fees, Taxes, Advertising and all other expenses | 8,369,787    |
|                                                                                                                                                                   | 4,829,896    |
|                                                                                                                                                                   | 3,130,070    |

Total Disbursements \$46,925,591

## INSURANCE ACCOUNT.

|                                                 | Number. | Amount.         |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------------|
| Paid-for Insurances in Force, December 31, 1901 | 599,818 | \$1,365,369,299 |
| New Paid-for Insurances, 1902                   | 155,440 | 302,798,229     |
| Old Insurances Revived, etc.                    | 1,444   | 2,897,000       |
| Totals                                          | 756,702 | \$1,671,064,528 |
| Total Terminated in 1902                        | 52,135  | 117,436,502     |
| Paid-for Insurances in Force, December 31, 1902 | 704,567 | \$1,553,628,026 |
| Gain in 1902                                    | 104,749 | \$188,258,727   |

## Certificate of Superintendent of State of New York Insurance Department.

Albany, January 3, 1903.

I, FRANCIS HENDRICKS, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of New York, do hereby certify that the NEW-YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, of the City of New York, in the State of New York, a Mutual Life Insurance Company, having no capital stock, is duly authorized to transact the business of Life Insurance in this State.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that, in accordance with the provisions of Section eighty-four of the insurance law of the State of New York, I have caused the Policy obligations of the said Company, outstanding and paid for on the 31st day of December, 1902, to be valued on the following basis: Policies known as the Company's three per cent. Policies, and all Policies issued since December 31, 1900, being valued as per the American Experience Table of Mortality with three per cent. interest, and all other policies being valued as per the Combined Experience Table of Mortality with four per cent. interest; and I hereby certify the result to be as follows:

|                                                                                                                             |                  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Net Reserve Value of Policies                                                                                               | \$250,008,234.00 |
| " " " " Additions                                                                                                           | 3,332,529.00     |
| " " " " Annuities                                                                                                           | 15,248,311.00    |
| Total                                                                                                                       | \$268,589,074.00 |
| Less Net Reserve Value of Policies re-insured                                                                               | 244,654.00       |
| Total Net Reserve Values                                                                                                    | \$268,344,420.00 |
| I FURTHER CERTIFY, from the sworn Report of the Company on file in this Department, that the Admitted Assets are            | \$322,840,900.03 |
| Reserve Values of Policies as calculated by this Department                                                                 | \$268,344,420.00 |
| General Liabilities                                                                                                         | 4,462,361.17     |
| Additional Reserve on Policies which the Company values on a higher basis than that used by the Department, as above stated | \$ 5,397,325.00  |
| Reserve to provide dividends payable to policy-holders in 1903 and in subsequent years                                      | 34,125,078.86    |
| Reserves to provide for all other contingencies                                                                             | 10,511,715.00    |
| Total Additional Reserves                                                                                                   | 50,034,118.86    |
| Total                                                                                                                       | \$322,840,900.08 |

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my official seal to be affixed at the City of Albany, the day and year first above written.

FRANCIS HENDRICKS, Superintendent of Insurance.

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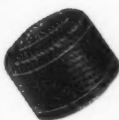
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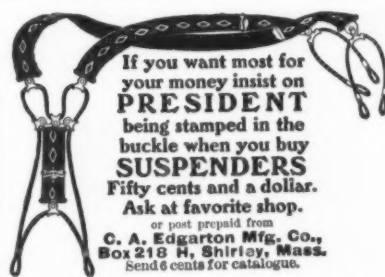
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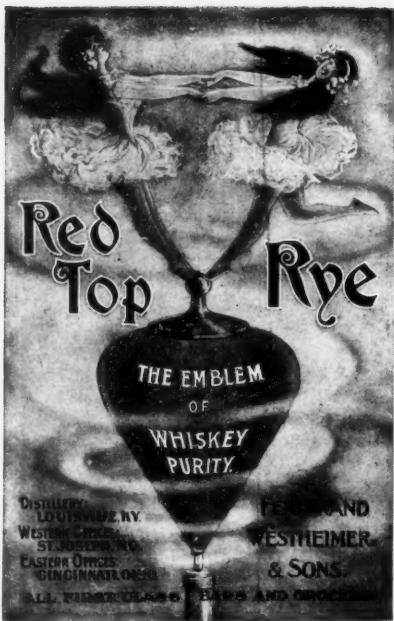
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HAMLEY.—Prize winners?

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Like a wisp o' hay,—  
But the minute that it lan's,  
Then I talk this way:  
"Wow! Ouch! Oh! I say!"  
(Thinks I 'm cryin' then)  
"Ouch! Oh, dear! I will obey;  
I 'll be good again!"  
Seems to ease my Ma, you see,  
An', o' course, it don't hurt me.

But it 's differen' with my Pa:  
W'en he gits a stick  
It is longer 'an his arm  
An' erbout es thick.  
W'ile he 's gittin' it I wait,  
Thinkin', thinkin' hard,  
An' the firs' blow 'at he lan's  
This is frum me jarred:  
"Wow! Ouch!"—Queeres' thing!  
Case epears to be  
I can't 'member w'at I say  
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